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REMARKS

Claims 1-14 and 56-59 are pending. Claims 1 and 3 have been amended to clarify that the arsenic sulfide is a purified arsenic sulfide composition. See pages 9, 10, and 17, for instance, for support for this amendment. Claims 2 and 4 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Of course, Applicant reserves the right to file one or more continuing applications to the cancelled subject matter. Claims 58 and 59 have been added. The subject matter of claims 58 and 59 is fully supported by the present application, for example, at page 18, lines 1-3. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the present application. As neither the foregoing amendments nor the new claims introduce new matter, entry thereof by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fees are required; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. It is further believed that no petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is required. However, should such a petition be required, applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time, and authorize the Commissioner to charge the necessary petition fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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In view of the foregoing remarks it is believed that the application now is in condition for allowance. A favorable disposition of the application therefore is solicited. The examiner also is invited to contact the undersigned if there are any questions or if the examiner believes that further discussion will advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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